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Via electronic filing

RE: *In re Madeleine Connor*, No. 03-19-00198-CV, Trial Court Case Number: D-1-GN-18-005130

Jackalyn Ortega, Deputy Clerk
Third Court of Appeals
PO Box 12547
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Ms. Ortega,

I am in receipt of your letter dated July 24, 2019, providing notice to me that the appellate transcript has not been timely filed.

Please note that I first requested that Leah Hayes, official court reporter for the 419th District Court, file the record from the hearing in this cause that took place on January 23, 2019. A true and correct copy of that request is reprinted here:

Re: [CAUTION EXTERNAL] Transcript request -- Connor No. D-1-GN-1-18-005130

Jul 18 at 6:04 AM

Madeleine Connor <mgbconnor@yahoo.com>

To: Leah Hayes <Leah.Hayes@traviscountytexas.gov>

Dear Ms. Hayes,

Please file the transcript from the 1-23-19 hearing with the Third Court of Appeals. Please note that I have already made payment for it to you.

Best regards,

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I would further submit to the Court that the transcript had been fully paid for by me on January 27, 2019, as I indicated to Ms. Hayes in my July 18, 2019, email to her. See Ex. 1 and above.

Therefore, I verify “that payment has been made to the court reporter for the reporter’s record.”

Please also note that I have attempted to secure a second transcript from Alicia DuBois, official court reporter for the 459th District Court, who transcribed a hearing on February 27, 2019, which as I had previously explained, I would also like to have filed.

However, Ms. DuBois has sent me an estimate that charges roughly \$5.46 per page. Ex. 2. I asked Ms. DuBois if such was customary, and she responded that senior court reporters in Travis County told her that it was.

I replied that the federal standard is \$.90 per page, a significant difference, and that I could not afford to pay nearly 5 ½ times that amount. See 28 U.S.C. § 753; <https://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/federal-court-reporting-program>

I am currently researching whether I have a remedy for the overcharging.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
/s/ Madeleine Connor
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